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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT STEVENS ON OR BEFORE APRIL 19:
2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF REPUBLIC DAY. I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN WISHING YOU AND YOUR COUNTRYMEN CONTINUED PEACE AND INCREASING PROSPERITY. WE AMERICANS ARE PROUD OF OUR WARM AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH SIERRA LEONE AND LOOK FORWARD TO EVER CLOSER COOPERATION IN THE FUTURE. WITH WARM REGARDS, SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER UNQUOTE
3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS MESSAGE, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.

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